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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (August 02-10, 2007)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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01/08/2007: Falko, DG1WIM will activate the island of Sao Miguel (EU-003, AZ-002 for the Portuguese Islands Award, WLOTA LH-2016), holiday style, as CU2/DG1WIM between August 1st and 14th. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/08/2007: Igor/RW0LBM, Vlado/UA0LCZ, Alex/RU0LM and Andy/RW0LC will be active August 1-7th as UE0LAA from Chikhachev Island (AS-066, RR-16-09. RDA PK-27). QSL via UA0LCZ, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

02/08/2007: Jorge/CT1FMX, Mary/CT1YTS and J. Vitor/CU3EQ will be active as CU3F from Terceira Island (EU-175, AZ-003 for the Portuguese Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0524, WW Loc. HM68KP), Azores, August 2-9th. They plan to operate SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via CT1FMX, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/08/2007: Greg/N3ZL and Mark/N4MXP will be active as N3ZL/p from Anclote Keys (NA-034, USi FL172S, WW Loc. EL88NE, Pinellas County), Florida, from 1700z August 2nd to 2100z August 3rd. QSL via N3ZL, direct with SASE/SAE + postage, LoTW or eQSL. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

02/08/2007: Oleg, UA9ZZ will be active August 2nd as UA9ZZ/p from District GA-02 (Koya-Agachsky), Republic of Gorny Altay (GA). QSL via RW3RN, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

02/08/2007: Lanny, W5BOS will be active August 2-7th from 2 islands in the State of Alaska. The first will be a new one, Semidi Islands (NA-235/Pr) using W5BOS/KL7. This operation will be battery power only. The second operation will be from Unavikshak Island (NA-238, USi AK-193S) using W5BOS/AL0. This island was activated last year but conditions were very poor and Lanny wants to give the guys that missed it another chance. QSL via N6AWD. This will be my final operations from Alaska [Tnx W5BOS]

03/08/2007: Mike/UA1QV, Albert/UA1PBU and Victor/RA1QKI will be active as homecall/p for five days from Chaichiy Island (EU-160), with possible stops on Zelenyy (EU-102, RRA RR-03-11, RDA NO-01) and/or Dolgiy islands (EU-102, RRA RR-03-10, RDA NO-01), Sengeyskiy and/or Timanets Island (EU-188, RRA RR-03-06, RDA NO-01), and Kolguev Island (EU-085, RRA RR-03-05, RDA NO-01). The trip will take place between approximately August 3-25th. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

03/08/2007: Oleg, UA9ZZ will be active August 3-4th as UA9ZZ/0 from District TU-08 (Mongun-Tajginsky), Republic of Tuva (TU). QSL via RW3RN direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

04/08/2007: David, F1JXQ, will be active from Guadeloupe Island (NA-102, DIFO FG-001, WLOTA LH-0644) as FG/F1JXQ between August 4-20th. He will operate SSB and likely to be found on 10, 6 and 2 metres between 1000-1600z. QSL direct or via eQSL. [Tnx OPDX]

04/08/2007: Members of the Butler County VHF Association will be operating a 'Lighthouse' special event station from the Marblehead Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-472, Lake Erie), Marblehead, Ohio, August 4th. They will be operating SSB on 7270 kHz as KI8I (ARLHS member #489) and on 14270 kHz as W8WCQ (ARLHS member 410) +/- QRM for both. They will be on the air from 1300 to 2100 UTC, band conditions permitting. QSL via W8WCQ or KI8I (QRZ.com). [Southgate ARC]

05/08/2007: Look for Jens, DL8WOW to be QRV as OZ/DL8WOW from Bornholm Island (EU-030, BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-2203), August 5-17th. Activity will be on 40-10m, mainly CW, with an FT-897 at 100 Watts. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

06/08/2007: Alberto, IT9MRM/p will operate SSB on the HF bands from Isola delle Palme (EU-025, IIA SR-010, MIA MI-266), August 6-8th. QSL direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

05/08/2007: Steve/K9ZW, George/W9EVT and the Washington Island DX Club/WI9DX will once again activate Washington Island (USi WI-001L, Door county, State of Wisconsin), located in Lake Michigan, from August 6-11th. This activity will be holiday style, mostly SSB. QSL via USi eQSL, callbook address or by the bureau. [Tnx USi]

07/08/2007: Marc, ON7SS/OO9O announced his activity from the island of Crete (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400) as SV9/OO9O/p during his holidays from August 7-17th. QSL via ON7SS, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx DXNL]

09/08/2007: Team RK3QWM will be active August 9-12th as RK3QWM/p from Districts VR-23 (Kamensky), VR-24 (Kantemirovsky), VR-30 (Ol'hovatsky), VR-36 (Podgorensky) and VR-39 (Rossoshansky), Voronezhskaya oblast (VR). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

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LOOKING AHEAD

11/08/2007: Page, WA3EOP will operate mobile on August 11th (1600z-1800z) from Kent Island (NA-140, USi MD004S, WW Loc. FM18UW, Queen Annes Couty), Maryland, as part of his operations in the MDC QSO Party. He plans to use both 40 and 20 metres, perhaps both SSB and CW from the mobile. 7.23, 7.06, 14.266 and 14.06 are possible. Most activity will be SSB and if any CW it will be slow speed. QSL via home call. [Tnx USi]

12/08/2007: Dave/W4SAR and Joe/K4SAR will be active as W4SAR/p from Chincoteague Island (NA-083, USi VA002S, WW Loc. FM27HW, Accomack County), Virginia, from 0100z August 12th to 0100z August 24th. Special note: Sporadic activations on 6m SSB and on 20m SSB and 20m PSK31. QSL direct to W4SAR (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

13/08/2007: Konstantin, RN0QQ will be active August 13-28th as RN0QQ/p and RN0QQ/0 from Districts (RDA) YA-03,39; AM-26,06,24,16,27,21,17,22,23,09,14,25,19,18,12,11,08; EA-04,01,02,06; HK-28,19,17,14,09; and PK-30,18,38,19,29,27,22,28. QSL direct or bureau. Information about the Russian Districts Award can be found at: rdaward.org/indexeng.htm [Tnx RX3RC]

13/08/2007: Rimma/RZ9WM, Andrey/RW9WA and Andrey/RV9WB will be active August 3-5th as UE9WDA/m, /9 from Districts (RDA) as follows: 03.08.2007 CB-22,54,50,05,07,06,01,06,43,19,43; and KN-24,23,14,25,10,01,10,18,10. 04.08.2007 KN-10,01,10,04; TN-16,28,07,28,15,04,15,20,14,10,14,20,27,20,15,04,15,26,15,28,07,28,16; and KN-04,10,01,10. 05.08.2007 KN-10,01,10,11,20,03,23,24; CB-43,19,03,06,07,05,50,54,27,54,22,14,49,41,26; BA-69; CB-34,13,34; and BA-53,02,06,05. QSL direct or bureau. Information about the Russian Districts Award can be found at: rdaward.org/indexeng.htm [Tnx RX3RC]

15/08/2007: Andrey, RA1AEA will be active August 15-30th as RA1AEA/1 from District KL-22 (Segezhsky), Republic of Karelia (KL). QSL direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

16/08/2007: Henk/PA3FMC and Ruud/PE1BTV will be QRV as LA/PA3FMC from Utv?r Island (EU-055) and lighthouse (ARLHS NOR-264, WLOTA LH-2373, WW Loc. JP21GA), August 16-22nd. They will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship weekend. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB and BPSK, plus 2 and 6 metres with meteor scatter. QSL via PA3FMC (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at la2007.dxpedition.nl/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

18/08/2007: Team RK3PWJ will be active in the Russian Districts Award Contest (August 18-19th) as RK3PWJ/p from District TL-21 (Efremovsky), Tul'skaya oblast (TL). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

18/08/2007: Mike/UA1QV and Victor/RA1QKI will be active in the Russian Districts Award Contest (August 18-19th) as homecall/1 from District NO-01 (Nar'Jan-Mar City, Chaichiy Island EU-160, RR-New One!), near Cape Mikoulkin, Nenetsky Autonomous Okrug (NO). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

25/08/2007: Members of the Tri-County Amateur Radio Club WC5C will activate Pelican Island (USi TX050, WW Loc. EM12FV, Tarrant County), Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas, on August 25th (1000z-2200z) using the club call sign. Look for activity on the usual island frequencies. QSL via QRZ.com. [Tnx USi]

07/09/2007: Rick, K6VVA will be active vacation style September 7-9th from Revillagigedo Island (NA-041, USi AK141S, WW Loc. CO45IP, 1st South Eastern County), Alaska, as K6VVA/KL7. Activity will be primarily CW on 40/30/20/17 metres, and plans to operate in the CW Sprint Contest. QSL via N6AWD. Further information can be found at: www.k6vva.com/iota/na041/ [Tnx K6VVA]

12/09/2007: Steve, G0SGB will be active from the island of Crete (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400) as SV9/G0SGB/p from September 12-25th. He will also activate various lighthouses as and when during his travels. Steve says "I DO NOT Use The False numbers of ARLHS, Only designated Admiralty References from Me. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

15/10/2007: Syrian hams intend to celebrate the 60th anniversary of amateur radio in Syria by using the special prefix 6C60 during the period October 15th to November 15th on all HF bands. [Tnx UBA HF News]

26/10/2007: Operators Raffaello/IT9ATF, Gianni/IT9ORA, Renato/IT9NPR, Pippo/IT9PPG, Giuseppe/IT9RZU and Pino/IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545), October 26-28th, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via IT9ATF. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

16/12/2007: Steve, G0UIH plans to be active as VK2IAY/4 from Great Keppel Island (OC-142), December 16-22nd. As with previous DXpeditions the main operation will be centered around 14.260 MHz, with the possibility of 15 and 17m also. Equipment will be the 706MK2G used previously on VK and 3D2 activations with homebrew wire dipoles. QSL route is fine either direct or via the bureau. Check out the website for further details at: www.percy.me.uk/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

07/01/2008: Steve, G0UIH plans to be active as VK2IAY/4 from South Molle Island (OC-160), January 7-11th, 2008. As with previous DXpeditions the main operation will be centered around 14.260 MHz, with the possibility of 15 and 17m also. Equipment will be the 706MK2G used previously on VK and 3D2 activations with homebrew wire dipoles. QSL route is fine either direct or via the bureau. Check out the website for further details at: www.percy.me.uk/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

16/02/2008: Koya, JI5RPT will be active from Ogasawara Islands (AS-031) as JD1BLY during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th, 2008) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

02/08-09/08 CU3F: Ilha Terceira WLOTA:0524 QSL CT1FMX (d/b)

04/08-20/08 FG/F1JXQ: Guadeloupe Island WLOTA:0644 QSL H/C (d/eQSL)

05/08-19/08 IY6GM: Monte Cappuccini ARLHS:ITA-104, WAIL:MA-003 QSL I6GFX (d/b)

05/08-17/08 OZ/DL8WOW: Bornholm Island WLOTA:2203 QSL H/C (d/b)

06/08 GI/W8HC/P: Rathlin East ARLHS:NTI-011, WLH:GI-001 QSL GlobalQSL

07/08-17/08 SV9/OO9O/P: Nisos Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL ON7SS (d/b)

11/08-12/08 N1URA: Seguin Island ARLHS:USA-746, WLH:K-148, WLOTA:0719 QSL QRZ.com (d)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

The ISWL Club Callsigns in use during August 2007 will be:
GX4BJC /A operated from Towcester, in Northamptonshire, by Phil G4DMS (WAB SP65 NHM).
MX1SWL /A operated from Skegby, Nottinghamshire, by Merv G0UJD (WAB SK56 NOT).
All QSL information is on www.iswl.org.uk or via eQSL.cc NO LOTW! [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

02/08/2007: ON60HRT is the special event callsign aired by the radioclub HRT throughout 2007 to celebrate 60 years UBA. The club station is QRV on HF to EHF from Olen (JO21kd). Club VHF/UHF standby frequencies: 145.475 / 433.475. A special QSL card is available for working/reporting ON60HRT. Please QSL via the bureau to ON4HRT or ON7IG. [Tnx UBA HF News]

03/08/2007: For the second time, Don, AB5BG will honor the memory of Col. Greg Boyington and the Black Sheep Squadron VMF 214 of WWII from 3rd August from 16h00 up to 5th August 23h59. He is planning to be active on 40, 20 (14,260 +/- 10 kHz), 15, 10m. He will be sending out a certificate for all contacts made. [Tnx UBA HF News]

04/08/2007: In 1898, Gugliemo Marconi received the first commercial opportunity for his newly invented wireless telegraph apparatus and established a wireless link for shipping between Ballycastle and Rathlin Island. In 1907, Marconi's dream of fixed point-to-point wireless telegraph stations linking Europe and North America became a reality. The stations were located at Derrygimla near Clifden, and at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. To commemorate these significant events, Hal, W8HC will operate as GI/W8HC/p from Ballycastle August 4-5th (he will be also taking part in the annual Marconi Festival at Ballycastle with the Marconi Radio Group's MN0MRG special event station). On August 6th Hal will go and operate from East Lighthouse (ARLS NTI-011, TWLHD WLH GI-001, WW Loc. IO65WH) on Rathlin Island (EU-122). On August 9-10 he will be active as EI/W8HC/p from the Derrygimla site, and possibly from nearby Letterfrack, site of an ancillary receive station built in 1912. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and special QSLs from each of these historic Marconi locations will be printed and sent via GlobalQSL (www.globalqsl.com). In addition, a specially designed certificate will be issued to those stations making contact with both GI and EI operations from either Ballycastle or Rathlin and Derrygimla or Letterfrack. In keeping with the historic connection, all QSOs from these locations will be CW only. [Tnx 425 DX News]

04/08/2007: ARI Ancona will operate special station IY6GM from Monte Cappuccini (WAIL MA-003, ARLHS ITA-104) between August 5th and 19th. The activity will celebrate the 103rd anniversary of the experiments carried out by Guglielmo Marconi from that place. QSL via QSL via I6GFX, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

04/08/2007: Look for special event station N0T (November-Zero-Tango) to be active between August 4-12th, during the Oregon/California Trail Association National Convention. Activity is planned for as many HF bands as possible depending on propagation. Operations on 30 and 20 metrrs CW will be hit hard! They will also pay attention to the General portion of the Phone and CW bands. They would like to work many DX stations to impress the the many folks who will be attending the convention, so please spread the word. QSL via K0BLT with an SASE for an attractive QSL. [Tnx OPDX]

06/08/2007: Special radio station UE4CGT will be aired August 6-7th in commemoration of 46 years since the landing day of cosmonaut German Stepanovich Titov, onboard a Vostok-2. the station will operate directly from the place of landing (RDA SA-35). QSL via UA4CDV, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

U.S.A. Special events can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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Toshi, JA8BMK plans to be active from Kanton Island, Central Kiribati, [Phoenix Islands] (OC-043) as T31XX in late October, 2007. He will stay there for about a couple of weeks (minimum 1 week) and will be QRV 160-6m SSB, CW and RTTY. Toshi intends to leave Japan sometime in September and will head for T30 via 3D2 and will leave T30 for T31 in mid October. He will reach Canton Island after a week of sailing. If he has extra time there is the possibility he will visit Banaba Island (OC-018) and operate as T33ZZ before or after the T31

operation. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]
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- Photos and video clips of the latest Market Reef DXpedition by OH0RJ, SM0BSO, SM0LQB, SM1TDE and SM0EPO can be downloaded from the internet at: www.sm0lqb.se/OJ0

- The QSL database of OZ7C can be found online at www.ddxg.dk/oz7c/
Since March 2007 it has seen 3.787 new entries and 1.417 updates and lists 403.974 different QSL routes now.

- Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php
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